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FAT BOYS' DIET

Finds 2 Months Of Reducing Real Success

By ELMER WHIFLER

In just over two months, I lost 44 pounds, dropping my weight from 240 to 186 pounds on a diet of 1,500 calories per day.

With some sound medical advice and some good literature, I found there was nothing to this reducing business. Maybe you've done the same by following this Fat Boy Diet every week.

First thing I learned, it wasn't how much you eat—but what you eat. I made a list of the calorie content of different foods, and set them up in my Fat Boy Calorie Chart which I've sent to you readers free on request.

I found out that you could still eat a lot, and yet if you ate food low in calorie content, you could not help but lose weight.

So I set myself on my 1,500 calorie a day diet. Mind you, some of you housewives and female office workers should eat less than that—as low as 1,200 calories a day.

Anyway, I set myself on a diet using a three-day, 4,500 calorie schedule. By doing that, I ate too much one day at a party or something, I could eat less the next day and still stay within my calorie limit.

I learned that a lot of exercise really won't help much in reducing. Trouble is, you go out and get a lot of exercise in hopes of losing weight, and you end up so damned hungry you eat more than you lost by exercising.

One thing I learned was that if you can lose weight, and keep your weight for three months, you're not likely to turn into a Fat Boy again.

I LIKE my "new look."

My shirts fit loosely again, in current fashion, like the Arrow boys look in the ads, and that long-legged fellow in the Hart Schaffner ads smiles at me again.

He knows I'm a prospect once more for clothes. Trim boys buy three suits to every one Fatty buys. The trimmer you are, it seems, the more you like to strut around in, fine realizers!

It's good to be a Thin Guy, all right. It's good to be down to 186 pounds.

No longer do theatre managers worry when I stand up, for fear the seat will come up with me.

SOP. No my friends worry when I sit down at the tables for fear they haven't enough food to fill up Old Hollow Leg—or that I'll cave in their antique chairs. I like the glamour of my "new look."

I can wear double-breasted suits again. With plenty of pads and checks. No more plain dark colors to hide my shape.

I can wear belts again. No need for suspenders any more. I'm back in the bow tie business—they don't get lost under my double chin any more—and I can



THE JOY OF A SOLDIER'S RETURN from war is depicted in this family picture taken at Windsor Station, Montreal, when Cpl. Lionel LeBlanc of 422 Wellington St., Verdun, P.Q., kissed his two-year-old son Michael, after he and other Montreal and Maritime members of the 1st Battalion of the Princess Pats stepped off a CPR transcontinental train on their return from fighting with United Nations forces in Korea. Other members of the family greeting the soldier on his return from a year and one month's service in Korea include his father Ralph LeBlanc, and his wife. Canadian Pacific Railway Photo.

John Holmes and Arthur McCue To Contest School Board Seat In January

MORINVILLE—At the regular meeting of the Sturgeon School Division Board, held December 11th and 12th, date for the Election of School Trustee in Sub-division No. 5 was set for January 10th. Contenders in this election are John Ernest Holmes of Gibbons and Arthur McCue who resides in the Gibbons Division.

Following is a report of the minutes of the December School Division meeting:

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

On the motion of Mr. McCue the accounts submitted by the secretary-treasurer were ordered paid.

Reports were given of the annual sub-divisional meetings held on December 6 and 8.

This year, two meetings were held instead of six. The first meeting was held in the Gibbons School on Saturday, Dec. 6, and was for Sub-divisions 4 and 5. This was a nomination meeting for Sub-division No. 5. Two nominations were received by the secretary of the Division.

The second meeting was held in the St. Albert School on Monday, Dec. 8. This was for Sub-divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6. This was also a nomination meeting for trustee for Sub-division No. 3. Only one nomination was received at this meeting. This was for Mr. William Joseph Lawrence Veness, who was duly declared elected by acclamation. He will be sworn in at the January

go swimming once more and not feel ashamed and hide behind a towel.

I'm happy with my new look. (The End.)

Blessing Of Our New School

ST. ALBERT—On Sunday, Jan. 4, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the new school in St. Albert was blessed by the pastor, Rev. Father Tardif.

The ceremony began in the school auditorium. On the stage was placed a table on which could be seen twelve bronze crucifixes, a gift of Mr. Neil Ross, our sub-divisional trustee. Father Tardif addressed the audience in a few fitting words, first in French, then in English, after which he proceeded to bless the crucifixes. Then followed the blessing of the classrooms. Rev. Father Tardif led in the recitation of the rosary as the all walked in procession through the building while Fr. Tardif blessed the classrooms and different apartments. In each room was placed one of the crucifixes donated by our sub-divisional trustee. In the main hall, facing the entrance was erected a beautiful German silver crucifix. It was our vice-principal, Mr. Rabaud, who had the pleasure to hang each crucifix on the wall of each department.

We were honored by the presence of Fr. St. Armand, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LaVallee, Mr. and Mrs. Holdich, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. Gaulin, Mr. Perron, Mr. Kennedy the last three representing the local school board, and by many of our good families, some having come from a great distance for the occasion.

The blessing of our school is a ceremony that will long remain in the minds of all. Fr. Tardif is to be congratulated for his splendid organization among the altar boys. The sincere thanks of the staff and students go to Mr. Neil Ross for his much appreciated gift.

St. Albert Old-Timer Passes

ST. ALBERT—It was with great regret that the district learned of the passing of Mr. Alec Kennedy on Sunday, Jan. 4. He had lived in the St. Albert district since 1892, having moved here as a boy of ten years from Alexandria, Ontario. He is survived by five sisters, Mrs. E. Horton of Winnipeg, Mrs. A. Perron of California, Mrs. W. Pare of Edmonton, Mrs. E. Deane, Mrs. H. Lamer, of St. Albert; four brothers, Angus and Andrew of St. Albert, Hugh of Victoria and Albert of Nanaimo.

The funeral was held from the Roman Catholic Church at St. Albert at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 7. Interment took place in the family plot of the St. Albert cemetery.

4-H Calf Club Judge Cattle

ST. ALBERT—The St. Albert-Namoo 4-H Calf Club took part in a judging competition on the farm of Mr. George Kluthe on December 31. District Agronomist Mr. Howard Fuleher gave a talk on points to look for when judging cattle. The members then participated in two judging classes: four bull calves; three mature cows.

At the home of one of the members, Donald Atkinson, an enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. E. A. Atkinson and Mrs. Jim Sharp.

Boy Scout News

On Friday, Jan. 2, the St. Albert Scouts, in a league game against the 28th Troop from Edmonton at the Westwood rink defeated them 12-0. Goal getter for St. Albert were George Hudson, Bradley Sumner, Rene Macneus, B. Belhumeur, L. Brodeur, Rene Morin and Maurice Soberg. St. Albert's goalkeeper was Roger Seivigny. Only one penalty was handed out.

The next game is on January 11, against the 19th Troop at the Tipton rink on 109 St. and 81 Ave.

St. Albert News Briefs

The New Year was ushered in by St. Albert and district with the usual verve and hilarity. The dances in the Community Hall were crowded to capacity. Among those who entertained friends that evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Genyis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leclerc, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Houtman and Mr. and Mrs. Roly Danzsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vague have rented out two suites in their new St. Albert home. The tenants are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lindberg and Mr. and Mrs. A. Landreville.

Mr. and Mrs. René Lafranchise and family enjoyed New Year's dinner at Mother Lafranchise's and supper at Pelletier's.

Mr. Don Nissen, who stays with his ex-minister Schuster in St. Albert and attends school here spent Christmas and New Year's with his father and brother at Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Houten left for a three-month vacation in Belgium.

Curling has started in St. Albert. So far there are only 13 rinks curling.

Mrs. Fleming entertained a few friends on the occasion of Mr. Fleming's birthday, Jan. 2.

The opening of the new school in St. Albert, originally planned for Friday evening, Jan. 9, has been postponed until Monday, Jan. 12. Everyone is more than welcome.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Poulin, Sr. and Mr. Ronald McDonald are in the hospital. It is to be hoped that their illness is of short duration.

Red Radio Claims U.S. Bars "Santa"

LONDON—Moscow radio would have you know that American children get no toys this Christmas because Santa Claus was barred entry to the United States as a Communist agent.

The radio, in an English-language program, said Santa failed to satisfy U.S. immigration authorities on two counts. Firstly, he admitted having visited Russia during his world travels; secondly, he admitted being a "supporter of peace."

An immigration officer thereupon announced cheerfully that he had caught "a spy named 'Nickolas'" who was carrying "peace messages" with him, the radio said.

Santa escaped arrest by nipping quickly into his sleigh and driving off, the broadcast continued.

EDITORIALS

Can Stubble Burning Control Annual Weeds?

Many farmers feel that annual weed seeds can be destroyed by burning the stubble and straw either in the fall of the year or the following spring. They feel that the heat of the burning trash is sufficient to destroy the seeds or, in the case of Tartary Buckwheat or Wild Oats, to speed up the after-ripening stage through which these seeds must go.

G. R. Sterling, Supervisor Soil Conservation and Weed Control does not recommend this practice. He states that the burning of trash and stubble leaves the soil too vulnerable to both wind and water erosion; besides, there is a definite loss of soil fertility. He warns that only a very few weed seeds will be destroyed by burning the trash. Most of the weed seeds will be lying right on the surface of the soil and will not be destroyed as all of the heat from the burning stubble rises. The only seeds to be destroyed will be those that happen to be lying on small bunches of straw or stubble. As most of the seeds are small and heavy in relation to their size, they will shake through the straw and lie on the surface of the soil.

Mr. Sterling says he had occasion to check a burnt field during the last week and noted that the stubble was only burnt to within an inch of the soil. In some cases small bunches of chaff were left unburnt and could be seen by removing some of the burnt ashes. He points out that none of the wheat kernels or wild oat kernels were even swollen nor did they have a burnt taste. Mr. Sterling warns farmers against stubble burning and advises them to control weeds by chemical or cultural means.

The Gypsies Hold Their Own

The recent study in Great Britain showed that, in the last 450 years, little change has occurred in Britain's gypsy population. The report showed that gypsies still retain their own language, continued a nomadic life in caravans and settled down only in the winter.

Further, gypsies continued to earn their living by fortune-telling, part-time farm work, trading and hawking and remained largely illiterate and ignorant of the laws of the country. This is a remarkable record in one way, since the gypsies seem to be defying the progress of the ages.

Yet the gypsies, it is said, remain extremely proud of their race and their language and are sensitive to prejudice against them. With all due respect to the gypsies, whom we have nothing against, we suggest they fall in step with the times and get with it, so to speak.

Though the gypsies have defied modern civilization successfully for many centuries, they are fighting a losing battle, are sure to lose out in the end, despite the predictions of gypsy fortune-tellers.

Ike Thinks Trip Helped

General Eisenhower has told his friends that he believes the trip he made to Korea and the Far East was a great help to him. The trip probably helped Eisenhower more than it did prospects for an immediate ceasefire, but in the end the two amount to the same thing.

Ike returned with no formula for suddenly ending the war, although he is going to try to do just that. He has said he sincerely believes that the final solution of the Korean throne was speeded by his trip—and this may, well be true, in view of the added knowledge and information gained by the man who must direct the national effort in Korea for the next four years.

Note and Comment

What happens is not as important as what the people believe has happened.

It is very easy for some people to believe that they are natural-born leaders.

His Worship, His Honour, The Mayor

The title of "mayor" has an ancient and honourable history. The French form of the title is *maire*; in Germany, it is *burgermeister*; in Italy, *podestà*; in Spain, *alcalde*; and in Scotland, *provost*. Originally, the title had much wider significance than it has today.

Among the nations which arose on the ruins of the Roman empire and who made use of Latin as their official and legal language, *maior* and the Low Latin *maioris* were convenient terms to describe important officials of both sexes who had the superintendence of others. Thus it was that the male officer who governed the King's household was known as *maior domus*. In the households of the Frankish Kings, the *maior domus*, who was also variously known as the *gubarnator*, *rector*, *moderator* or *praefector palatii*, was so great an officer that, frequently, he ended by evicting his master, a custom which tradition has preserved even unto these times!

Beside the *maior domus* (the *major domo*), there were other officers who were *maiores*, for instance: the *maior equorum* (mayor of the horse) and the *maior cubiculi* (mayor of the bedchamber).

A title which could be applied so easily and in so many circumstances was certain to be widely used. The post-Augustine *maiorum*, "one of the larger kind" was the origin of the mediaeval Spanish *merino*, who, in Castillon, is the *merino*, a judicial and administrative officer of the King. The *grecom merinus* was the superintendent of the flocks of the corporation of sheep-owners called the *mesta*, whence the sheep, and then the wool, have come to be known as *merino*—a word identical in origin with the municipal title of mayor.

In England, the chief officers of the boroughs down to the 11th century were the appointed reeves. The mayor appears in the 12th century at the period when municipal life was developing rapidly. He was elected head of the town government. London obtained a mayor in 1191, and, by the middle of the 13th century, the practice was general.

The mayors of certain cities in the British Isles have acquired by prescription the prefix of "Lord". The title "right honourable" is a distinction conferred only upon the Lord Mayors of London, York, Belfast, and in Australia, of Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide. The title is likewise accorded the Lord Provosts of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

In the United States, it is the custom to accord the prefix "Honourable" to the mayors of cities and it is usual to address them as "Your honour". In Canada, the traditional British salutation prevails, namely "Your Worship."

The mark of respect thus accorded the chief magistrates of our cities and towns derives from the mellowed pages of history and serves to remind us of the unbroken link between the municipal governments of today and their early counterparts of long centuries ago.

That "Scrap Of Paper"

(From the Winnipeg Tribune)

With the price of newsprint ready to pop up another \$10 a ton next month, excited diplomats in future should speak a little more respectfully about the value of a scrap of paper.

The increase will mean that the cost of the paper on which this is printed will be nearly seven cents a pound.

A newspaper of 32 pages weighs a pound. The average edition of the Tribune these days runs to more than 32 pages. The nickel you pay for the Tribune, therefore, does not nearly cover the cost of the paper, to say nothing of the ink, the photographs, drawings and editorial matter.

The Bible Today

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.—Romans 1:16.

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Voice of the People

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the St. Albert Women's Institute and the Civil Defence organization in this community, I wish to express my sincere thanks for your generous and careful reporting of news items, and especially the Community Fair lists, during the past year. We hope for your continued co-operation, and that the New Year will be a happy and prosperous one for you and yours.

MILDRED HERON,

St. Albert.

CHUCK U.S. MONEY

A few unobservant comments, I stood near the head of a line at a luggage counter in Calgary. I heard a clerk say "Some more of that lousy American money." I said, "It's the money that pays for the Korean War." A young lass sneered, "Oh, yah!"

At a hotel that night I handed the clerk a U.S.A. five dollar bill, she deducted twenty-five cents for exchange. She had U.S.A. money in her till. I was told the next morning.

A Calgary friend recently wrote me the uneasy feeling in Canada about our decision no longer to be Santa Claus. We have given just

\$17 billion dollars to other countries in the last twenty years—only eleven have been returned.

A parent expects respect for the care given to his children, yet our neighbors and debtors are not our friends. It is because of our attitude that dollar is below par, yet the desk clerk said to me, "This is the way you have treated us for years, now it is your turn to take the hit."

Ninety per cent of the U.S. forces in Korea is U.S.A. Thirty-seven per cent of the upkeep of the U.N. is paid by us, "Lousy Americans!"

I ask, "Is it any wonder we cleaned house?"

CHLOE COLAN,

Wichita, Kansas.

JUSTICE IN GERMANY

Enclosed you will find two telegrams from our Stars and Stripes German edition. In one, you'll see a German got only six months for killing an American MP who was in love with the German's daughter and had filed an application to marry her. In the second clipping, you'll see that a British trooper, in a fight with a German youth and killed him. Though the British pleaded self-defense, the court martial sentenced him to death. Justice! West Germany.

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It was during the depression. There was a dance in town and I wished to attend it quite badly. I had a suit of a sort, but my shoes were in a very bad shape. I borrowed a pair from a "prosperous" friend and had visions of an enjoyable evening. During lunch, the brother of my friend asked me: "Aren't my brother's shoes hurting your feet?" I turned red with embarrassment!

BILL GRESCHUK.
Two Hills, Alberta.

I thanked a friend for the beautiful vase she had sent me for a housewarming gift. "I didn't send you anything," she replied, "and I have no intention of doing so. It much have been my mother-in-law—who has the same first name!"

J. F.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

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"I know you didn't," he said cheerfully. "But you tried hard enough."

His Inspiration

"What made you a millionaire?"
"Curiosity had a lot to do with it. I wanted to see if there was any income my wife couldn't live beyond."

A farmer's wife, suddenly clothes conscious, went to New York and indulged in an orgy of buying. One of the fripperies she wore home was a fancy hat, replete with ribbons, fruits and feathers. As she stepped out of her sedan, a gust of wind blew it off her head and sent it whirling toward the barn. Before she could retrieve it, the hired man had fired at it twice and the dog buried it back of the kennel.

Satisfied Passengers

"All this talk about back seat drivers is bunk. I've driven a car for ten years and I've never had a word from behind."
"What sort of a car?"
"A hearse."

Oral Evidence

"What makes you think the frisky-looking old-gentleman in room 416 owns a plantation?" the house detective in the swank hotel asked the Swedish maid.

"Well," she replied, "ven I was dustin' by his deer I heard him say, 'Let's have anudder drink, den go out and raise cane, sugar!'"

Help Wanted

"I hear that the Ninth National Bank is looking for a cashier."

"But I thought they just got a new one a month ago."

"They did. That's the one they're looking for."

Private Eye's Wife A Peeper

DETROIT—Thomas L. Anderson, 31, a private detective, faces trial here on bigamy charges—all because of his second wife's police work.

Anderson stood mute when arraigned before Recorder's judge Frank G. Schemanske, then waived examination.

He said he works for a detective agency. His second wife, Jeannette Des Ormeaux, 18, whom he married last May 5, found out that Anderson went through the marriage without divorcing Lorna Kay Wright, 29, when going through his papers.

Anderson had a lot of papers to go through, too. He was convicted three times for tampering with the United States mails. Lorna notified him, he said, that she had obtained an outstate divorce while he was serving time in the Federal pen at Milan, Mich. He did not check further, he said.

Around About Alberta

PAKAN

Third post office in Northern Alberta, opened June 1st, 1887. Named after a famous Indian chief of this district.

Methodist Mission opened here by Rev. George McDougall and son John, about 1862.

First settlers under the leadership of Samuel Whitford, Sr., came from Portage La Prairie and settled in the district, giving it the name of Victoria Settlement. Hudson's Bay Co. erected a trading post about 1864, naming it Fort Victoria.

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John Holmes and Arthur McCue To Contest

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For Belmont Mr. R. J. Ferguson.

For Cloverdale — Mr. A. W. Mathew.

For St. Eugene — Mr. M. Scrib.

For Eganwood — Mr. Rec. Austin.

Notice of Poll and all necessary material for holding the election will be sent to D.R.O.'s by the secretary of the Division, who is the Returning Officer.

The meetings held on December 6 and 8 were considered very satisfactory by the Divisional Board. There was a good attendance at both meetings.

It was decided to hold two annual meetings in 1953 instead of one at a later date.

Superintendent, Mr. R. J. Scott, submitted his report to the Board which was accepted on the motion of Mr. Allen.

The tender of Napoleon Belley in the sum of \$41,810.00 for the proposed new school at Bon Accord was accepted on the motion of Mr. Allen, subject to the official approval of the Department of Education.

The tender of Keeler's Sheet Metal for the heating and ventilating of the proposed new school at Bon Accord was accepted on the motion of Mr. Allen, subject to receiving approval from the Department of Education.

The tender of Keeler's Sheet Metal for converting the furnace at Horse Hill School from coal to natural gas was accepted on the motion of Mr. McCue.

Mr. Neil C. McKernan was appointed architect for the proposed new school for the Horse Hill School District on the motion of Mr. McCue, and he was requested to furnish the Divisional Board with sketch plans.

Mr. Cunningham moved an amendment to the motion of Mr. Ross to the effect that six burials be given instead of five for a period of three years to students with good records, pleasant personalities and promising teaching attitudes. The amendment was carried.

The Board decided to request Mr. Jewers, manager of the School Buildings Branch, Department of Education, to prepare plans for the electrical installation for the proposed new Bon Accord School.

The Board decided to accept an offer received from the Imperial Oil Limited to lease part of SW 1/4 of Section 27-56-25-W1 (Riospel) comprising two acres for a period of ten years at a price of \$100 per acre, subject to approval of the Department of Education.

It was decided to arrange for a final inspection of the St. Albert School on Tuesday, December 16.

A letter received from Miss Bennett was read, informing the Board that the teachers' salary negotiating committee will be ready to open negotiations for the 1953-54 salaries early in the New Year.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the date for the next meeting was set for January 21, 1953.

Sells 158 Turkeys At All Grade A-1

CORONADO — Mr. Bill Pawlisch broke a record with his turkeys this fall. He sold 158 birds to Canada Packers and every bird graded A-1. This was the best any Canada Packers has ever had.

Senate Shows Exceptional Zest, Snatches Initiative From Commons

(By A. R. Sykes, writing in the Ottawa Journal)

While the customarily active House of Commons has slowed down to a walk and is transacting virtually no business this week, the Senate has snatched the legislative initiative from Parliament and is going ahead with the usual speed of mid-session.

Business of the Commons is confined to the Throne Speech debate, and the long list of next week. While Commons make telling points in 40-minute speeches with an eye to the forthcoming election, Senators are settling down to business in committee, settling divorces, discussing health and whipping bills into shape for passage.

By mid-week so active was the Upper House on its last occasion that Harvey Armstrong, Chief Clerk of Committees of the Senate, was obliged to leave his office and sit in as a committee clerk. All other members of the Senate committee staff were busily engaged on other committee work.

In contrast to their eager-beaver opposite numbers on the Senate, the committee staff of the House of Commons are living like monks. They are having morning and afternoon coffee regularly and leisurely, and wondering when the Commons will get on to all their business.

Not a word is heard on Parliament Hill these days on the favorite topic of Senate Reform. What is doing in the Commons, holding sessions of the Banking and Commerce Committee and attacking a back-log of legislation, the Senators are not deemed a suitable target at this time for the reformers' arrows.

In the Commons a committee has been set up to select other committees, but as yet this master-committee has not made public its report. There is also Prime Minister St. Laurent's resolution pending for the reconstituting of

the Defence Expenditures Committee, but this resolution has been allowed to stand, and may well do so until Mr. St. Laurent's return from London.

Commons have a valid defence of prolonging the fall-driven Throne Speech debate and leaving legislative business to a later date. They have an election on their minds and it is only in these "big" debates that every backbencher has a chance to say a few well-chosen words for his constituency and its needs. Moreover, it is always sound policy for the local member to get on the record and then send a few hundred or a few thousand copies of the printed Hansard back to his riding for distribution.

As for Senators, they are not very greatly concerned over a general Federal election. Appointed for life, they keep their seats regardless of what party may be elected to power or what new Government may be formed.

Father and Son Saved From Death

GIBBONS — Mr. Pete Lacusta and his son, Albert, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation recently. Working in the closed garage while waiting for the car to warm up, the two men were discovered by Pete's daughter in a semi-conscious condition and rushed to hospital. Two minutes longer in the closed garage would have proved fatal.

Drivers At Atmore Trapped in Flames After Trucks Crash

Death of an Indian in a traffic accident near Morinville early Thursday morning brought the total of persons to die violent deaths in Alberta since Tuesday night to five. Three of the deaths were the result of traffic accidents, while two died in fires.

The toll was considerably lower than the 14 who met violent deaths in the province over the four day Christmas holiday.

The Indian lost his life when the car in which he was driving went out of control after crossing a bridge and rolled off the highway into a 14 foot gully. The vehicle was suffered injuries and were taken to Charles Cassell hospital in Edmonton where one is suffering from a fractured leg and the other from shock. RCMP are withholding names of the dead man and his companions, but said all three are Indians from the Morinville district.

DIE IN FLAMES

In the most spectacular accident two truck drivers were killed Tuesday night when their loaded vehicles collided head-on at Atmore, 35 miles northeast of Edmonton.

Killed were William Shulko, about 26, and William Heine, about 28, both of Lac la Poudre, Alta.

Pusher trucks of Venice, Alta., passenger in the Shulko truck, suffered slight injuries and burns.

Shulko and Heine were cremated the day that followed the collision.

Byres said he and another man attempted to pull Shulko from the tank of the burning truck but the driver was pinned down by the steering wheel.

"Shulko was conscious all this time," he added.

After gas and oil on the other truck exploded, there was nothing but black smoke and a raging inferno, Byres added.

VICTIM OF FIRE

Donald McInnes, 73, well-known milk rancher of the Pence River block, was burned to death when fire destroyed his home at Faust, Alta.

Only a year ago Mr. McInnes and his twin brother, Malcolm of Medicine Hat, held their first reunion in 36 years in Edmonton. The fire victim was born in Bruce County, Ont., came west to Moose Jaw, Sask., in 1903 and remained there for 26 years before settling at Faust.

RESCUE EFFORT FAILS

William Chahley, 63, was burned to death Wednesday afternoon when fire destroyed his shack at Wayne, 10 miles southeast of Drumheller. Chahley was a retired railroad worker.

One of the first on the scene of the fire, Harvey Robertson, grain elevator man at Wayne attempted to gain entry into the building through a door but had to retreat as he was driven back by a wall of flames.

Picked Up In Passing

CALGARY — It was Christmas Eve and the vacant lot at the corner was still covered with unshed Christmas trees. Evening arrived and the small string of purchasers finally ended with no more prospects of making a last-minute sale.

Suddenly there was a loud pop and a flash of light from the string of lamps which hung forlornly across the lot. Some stones shot through the air from the vendor's hut and another lamp disintegrated in a shower of sparks.

The disgruntled salesman, angry that the promised profitable market had collapsed, went scolding his spleen on the lights. They had to go out anyway.

Ignores Friends' Pleas; Pilot Crash-Suicides

SWEETWATER, Tex. (UPI) — Two Texans lost a four-hour radio argument and their friend lost his life.

Two friends of wealthy 25-year-old rancher William Cox argued with him for four hours, while he circled overhead in his light plane, threatening to commit suicide. They begged him to come down and talk things over. "I have a cup of coffee. But Cox just said he couldn't—that he was going to fly around until his gas ran out, and then crash the plane."

The young rancher had weeping openly as he talked to his friends — Earl Critt and L. M. Hubbard. At times, uncontrolled sobbing drowned out his words.

Hubbard and Critt were called to the airport shortly after Cox had taken his plane up and notified airport authorities of his plan to crash. At one point — for no apparent reason — he stopped circling the airport and flew to Abilene, 48 miles away. Hubbard and Critt followed in another one and continued their appeals.

Cox answered repeatedly — "You know I can't come down." And once he added — "I'll lose my flying license, in addition to other things."

Finally, Cox flew back to Sweetwater, where his gas ran out. He nursed the plane over and crashed near a gravel pit. He owned the 2,560-acre Double Heart Ranch.

His widow is expecting a child in six weeks. A daughter, Kay, 3, also survives.

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STONY PLAIN — Most stores and many homes in Stony have put on the decorations which are a regular part of the Christmas festivities. The streets are strung with colored lights, whilst Santa Claus has appeared and the children's faces are smiling, their eyes shining with excitement. Parents and adults are happy because the season has been a good one—there is money to spare and sales are good. The new cars are here in their new paint and shining nickle and are moving out almost as soon as they arrive.

In all this there is happiness and it would appear that there are few who do not participate in the season's festivities. It is not so everywhere, and it was not always so even in our own district, as some will recall of earlier days or in the depression years.

Some 35 years ago, a family in financial difficulties and the father in ill health, had two little girls. In order to enjoy something of the Christmas spirit these little girls cut themselves a small poplar tree which they were fixing up in the living room as a Christmas tree. It happened that the bailiff served foreclosure papers against the farm on that day before Christmas. He will always remember that scene, but of course there are in Korea and elsewhere tens of thousands of children without any homes at all.

It is not a happy world in many parts of the earth, for it is estimated that one-half of its people, or one billion go to bed hungry.

There was something pathetic to me in the Commonwealth broadcast of Christmas Day, in the singing of carols by the little Chinese girls. . . . The poverty in Jamaica. . . . The efforts so inadequate, to relieve the suffering in Korea. The barriers of race, color or creed should dissolve as men learn to know each other for at heart, the human race has the same ideals, the universal love of children, the same hopes for happiness. The differences are

Deputy Ministers Get Salary Boost

EDMONTON — The Alberta government had a Christmas present for its deputy ministers.

Salary increases ranging from \$260 to \$750 a year and retroactive to last April were announced. Orders-in-council also established a new salary range for deputies—\$6,900 to \$7,800 and \$7,320 to \$8,220. In addition, a cost-of-living bonus, at present \$47 a month is paid.

The increase is applicable to the director of water resources, who has deputy minister status. It is understood that similar increases for a number of other senior government officials are still under consideration.

The Asset Of Wisdom

An eminent medical authority has written an article for the December 6th issue of "Saturday Night" from which we quote as follows:

"Mental acuteness at 75 years of age is different from that at 20 or 25 because potency reaches the top at about the age of 40 and slowly declines until the age of 50. However, studies have shown that the average mental acuity at 80 years of age is equal to that at 35. The man of 80 years has one great asset that a younger man cannot have and that is the mind's greatest asset—Wisdom."

For every dollar of taxes Canadians paid in 1929 they paid \$2.85 at wartime peak, 1955, and this year will pay about \$4.50.

due to their education or to the environments in which they live, and all could be joined, quite simply, into one family if the rich and favored peoples, such as ourselves of the West could really live the Christmas.

Democracy is a fine attainment or hope, but democracy is not political, or the right to cast a vote alone, but it has a much larger meaning. It includes the right of life, to food, home, clothing and comfort. In other words, democracy means economic equality and economic freedom.

We think we have a right to all of these things, and so we have, but so have all other people. They are equally as smart, and important as are Canadians or Americans.

Steadily the world grows smaller and closer knit because of our scientific advances and it must grow also closer in sharing and brotherhood, or we will destroy each other. It is the duty, responsibility and privilege of the advanced nations to make definite moves toward friendship and goodwill.



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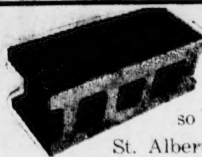
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St. Albert Opens Grand New School

Study Facilities at St. Albert Are Second-to-None in Province

ST. ALBERT — Ranking with the best schools in the province, the new St. Albert School will ultimately offer students of the town and district all the educational facilities that can be found in any city school.

The new structure of striking white stucco, stands at the foot of main street in St. Albert and is overlooked by the older buildings of the historic Mission atop the hill.

Partially completed late last winter, and the early portion put in use, the final stages were begun in July and are now complete.

Students of earlier generations will find a vast difference in this modern structure from the single-roomed schools of their day. Modern ideas have made great changes in the methods of teaching the three "R's" and the buildings have made equally vast strides over the years.

St. Albert's new school takes in all the intermediate and senior grades. The senior students occupy the upper floor. The intermediate classrooms and the auditorium together with the boiler room take up the lower floor.

Classrooms are bright and airy, the lighting of the rooms is the most modern obtainable and ventilation is maintained by a forced air system. In several instances windowed walls connect two classrooms enabling one teacher to supervise two class-rooms.

There are eight teaching classrooms, a science laboratory, a typing room, a project room, and a library in the new building. The typing room will not be in full-scale operation this year, however.

The days of the "despised" "old" floors are going, too, for students at St. Albert have bright, patterned floors of Ken-tile or linoleum to add a cheery touch to the rooms.

A smart new innovation is the green-colored "black" boards which angle slightly back from school facilities.

the vertical. This is reported to reduce glare and make working at the board easier.

Hallways in the school are lined with built-in lockers numbering upwards of one hundred and seventy-five, providing ample locker space for the students.

The auditorium floor is of hardwood, and courts have been painted to provide facilities for badminton and for basketball. The stage is large and well lit. To take the fullest advantage of all the modern devices, for visual-audio teaching aids, the school is well-equipped with a PA system and a sound film-projector. The auditorium can seat up to four hundred persons.

Other facilities in the school include shower-rooms, principal's office, and a staff-room.

The general building contract was carried out by Elmer B. Johnson Limited of Edmonton. Flooring was by the Craftsman Floor Company Limited, while the line and Ken-tile work was done by Bond Floors, both of Edmonton. Keeler's Sheet Metal and Vacuum did the sheet metal work, and McLeod's Roofing of Edmonton did the roofing of the building. Havgard's of Edmonton supplied the lumber, and the wiring and electrical installations went to South Electric.

The feeling towards this splendid new school in St. Albert is one of glowing pride, and justly so, for this school is certainly an asset to the town and surrounding district, and reflects a generous willingness on the part of the ratepayers of the division in providing students with the finest in school facilities.



CLEAN, SIMPLE LINES predominate in the construction of new schools throughout the province. These simple lines give to the structures a striking appearance which readily

distinguishes the building as a school—a far cry from "The Little Red Schoolhouse" of earlier years.

EX-TRUSTEE ROSS DESERVES CREDIT

ST. ALBERT — Among the prime movers behind the construction of the new St. Albert school is Neil M. Ross, Jr., of St. Albert.

Mr. Ross was for years strongly in favor of the enlarged school divisions, and was St. Albert's first member of the Sturgeon School Division as it stands now. A veteran trustee, Mr. Ross retired from the Division board on Dec. 6th of last year. His vacancy was filled by Mr. Veness.

A former mayor of St. Albert, and always active in any activity of community betterment, Mr. Ross strove long and hard to have a new school built in the town.

It is generally felt that Mr. Ross is deserving of high credit for his efforts in establishing this school, and that staff and students, as well as ratepayers of the division appreciate his efforts most sincerely.

Cabinet Ministers, Local Officials To Attend Official School Opening

ST. ALBERT — The ceremonies planned for the official opening of the new St. Albert school will be somewhat impressive. These ceremonies are likely to take the nature of "handing-over the keys."

Among the guests invited to witness the occasion are Hon. Lucien Maynard, Provincial Attorney-General, and MLA for the St. Albert constituency, and Hon. A. A. Aalborg, Minister of Education. Among the local officials who are expected to be on the platform will be Father Tardiff, the parish priest; Mr. W. L. Veness, mayor of St. Albert; Mr. George Gaulin, chairman of the local board, and the president of the Home and School Association, Mrs. C. Laderoute. Mrs. H. Armstrong, of the Women's Institute, will be on the platform too, and will present Robert Lena of Villeneuve with the WI Scholarship of twenty-five dollars for obtaining the highest marks in Grade Nine.

A short but highly entertaining program by the students has been arranged, following which a lunch will be served.

HON. A. A. AALBORG
Minister of Education



HON. LUCIEN MAYNARD
Attorney-General

Sturgeon School Division Makes Strides In Completing Building Plan

ST. ALBERT — Monday's official opening of the new St. Albert School will mark another big milestone in a comprehensive building plan now nearing the half-way mark which the Sturgeon School Division began some time ago.

Legal's bright and modern new school is approximately half complete and there are two new schools in the "proposed" stages. One of these proposed schools is slated for Bon Accord, while the other is slated for Horse Hills.

When complete, the Sturgeon School Division will have a group of schools that will rank with the finest in the province, providing students with facilities as complete and up-to-date as many of the schools located in the metropolitan centres. The ratepayers of the School Division, the board of trustees, and the students of the districts served by these new schools are to be congratulated on pushing these new schools to completion — they can all feel justly proud of their accomplishments.



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\$9½ MILLIONS SURPLUS REPORTED FOR ALBERTA

EDMONTON — The Alberta Government reports an over-all surplus of \$9,501,715 in the fiscal year ended last March 31.

Provincial Auditor C. K. Hutchins reported revenue for the 12 months totalled \$122,561,952 and expenditures \$113,062,237.

Large increases in revenue from petroleum and natural gas fees, rentals, royalties and sale of leases, and the fuel oil tax and the sale of liquor resulted in revenue in the income account totalling \$120,824,763.

This was \$20,823,634 more than had been estimated for the year.

The report showed the public debt at March 31 was \$109,438,999, a decrease of \$11,371,041 compared to a year earlier. This debt compares with \$97,494,471 held by the government in cash and investments, accounts receivable, stores

and materials, prepaid expenses, etc.

Revenue from petroleum and natural gas fees, rentals and royalties was \$24,255,364, an increase of \$15,190,564 over the estimate. Receipts from petroleum and natural gas purchase price for leases was \$12,517,931, an increase of \$517,931.

\$12,530,454 FOR LIQUOR

The government Liquor Control Act provided \$12,830,454, which was \$1,330,454 more than was estimated. Revenue from the gasoline and fuel oil tax was \$12,766,293, an increase of \$1,416,293 over the estimate.

On capital account, receipts were \$1,739,189 and expenditures \$2,942,206.

Operation of the Alberta Government Telephones resulted in an operating surplus of \$2,738,631, a decrease of \$20,175 from the previous year.

F.U.A. Local No. 618 Elect Officers

GIBBONS — The annual meeting of the Gibbons FUA Local No. 618 was held on Dec. 17 with a fair attendance.

New officers are: President, Erwin Danfield; vice-pres., Mike Serink; sec.-treas., Mrs. H. C. Hall; representative to community centre, Earl Toane; representative to sub-district convention, Wilf Oliver; directors are: L. Fraser, J. Yanch, A. Michaud, O. Boisjoli, C. Johnson, A. McCue, B. Pawlickho, H. MacLean, and Steve Maroon.

The meeting decided to enter the Action Contest as sponsored by FUA board. So, come on, farmers—don't wait to be canvassed for your dues. Every new member counts for 10 points and each renewal five points. Your dues may be paid to any of the above directors, or to the secretary.

A donation of \$10.00 was given to the Korean milk fund. The next meeting will be held on regular meeting night, January 8.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — When Christian Baake, of Faaborg, Denmark, celebrated his 101st birthday recently, present were his four brothers—aged 91, 90, 88 and 79. A fifth brother died recently at the age of 97.

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"The combined effects of newspaper advertising and pleasantly-designed packages," he said, "have been primarily responsible for the broader distribution of Canadian-manufactured goods in this country."

Commenting on what he termed "a noticeable decline in personal salesmanship at the retail level," Mr. Gledhill stated that manufacturers, retailers and distributors have had to "counteract this trend by creating a consumer interest in the product through newspaper advertising and by packing the product in a container that will tell its own story and close the sale."

"It is no longer sufficient," Mr. Gledhill emphasized, "that a product be of sound quality and value alone. It must be properly advertised and packaged to ensure the best results at the retail level. The beneficial results of advertising speak for themselves," he concluded.

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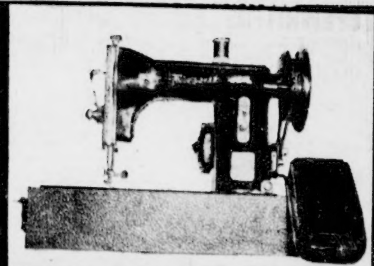
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Dear Louisa,

I don't know how to start this but I hope you can help me. I am married and my husband is in the Army. I love my husband very much but I just don't think he is doing me right. He has made his mother a cheque and she gets sixty dollars a month and I get sixty-five. I don't think his mother needs the money because she gets seventy-five dollars from a son who was killed overseas and the doctor has said that his father could work if he wanted to but his father says he is sick and won't work. There are three more kids at home—two boys, eleven and fifteen years old and a daughter, 18, who wants to work but her mother won't let her—her mother won't let her go anywhere by herself.

To get back to the money part, I am sick all the time and going to the doctor and I have other people to pay. I just can't get out of debt and now I am going to have a baby.

I think he should stop his mother's cheque so I can get out of debt but he won't, so I am just about crazy. Please tell me what to do.

M. J. P. —Ky.

Answer:

Of course, I have just heard your side of the story but you do seem to be in a bad spot. Sure, if your husband knows that you are expecting a baby, he will realize that you will have to have more money and will not be able to work yourself.

I don't know what your father-in-law's trouble is but if the doctor thinks he is able to work there is no excuse for him to be sitting down and depending on a married son to support the family. And a girl of eighteen can find part-time work if she doesn't

live too far away from things. Certainly under these circumstances your husband's duty is first to you and the expected baby.

Of course, I do not know what your arrangement was when you got married. I have known men who were reluctant to get married because they felt obligated to their families and they were assured by their fiancées that things would go on just as before as the girls were willing to go on working and carry their share of the burden. That does throw a different light on the situation but the fact that a baby is on the way changes things.

Perhaps by this time he will have thought the matter over and decided to increase your cheque. Good Luck.
 LOUISA.

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DATE LOAF

1 1/2 cups of flour; 1 cup sugar, brown or white; 1 teaspoon soda; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon melted fat; 1 cup chopped dates; 3/4 cup boiling water; 1 egg; 1 cup chopped walnuts; 1/2 tablespoon vanilla.

Method—Clean, stone and cut dates, pour boiling water, soda, fat and vanilla over the dates and let stand to one side while you mix the other ingredients. Combine flour, salt and walnuts. Add whole egg and sugar and combine the two mixtures. Place in buttered loaf pan and bake half to three-quarters of an hour in moderate oven.

Mrs. Viola G. Porter of Keephills has been sent a \$1.00 check for sharing her Favorite Recipe with our readers. Why not write yours out and send it in? It, too, may be accepted for publication.

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Girls' Club Takes City Tour

ST. ALBERT — On Tuesday, December 30, the Home Makers' Food Club attended a Food Club rally in Edmonton. Clubs from Ashmont, Vilna, Newbrook, South Edmonton, Darwell and St. Albert took part.

The girls met in the Home Economists' Department, where they were graciously received by Miss Mabel Patrick, Dean of Household Economies, who showed them around the beautiful kitchens. The girls gave reports of their year's work, and sang their club songs. Miss Margaret Fraser, director of provincial girls' clubs, spoke to the girls about their club work and said she hoped these rallies would become a yearly event.

A delightful lunch was enjoyed at the Tuck Shop, and then the girls were shown through the new Rutherford Library. From there they went to the Parliament Buildings for a quick tour of the Library, Legislative Chamber and Museum.

Then followed a tour of a city dairy and a bakery, which proved to be very interesting. The day ended by a visit to a radio station, which was greatly enjoyed, especially when the girls were given a chance to speak over the radio. The Home Economists, Miss Ruth Whaley and Miss Elizabeth Hartman are to be congratulated on arranging this very pleasant day for the food clubs. Those from St. Albert who attended were: Club leader Mrs. A. Kennedy; President Mary Kennedy; Secretary Bertha Zylstra; Madeline Morin; Lynne Sumner; Geo. Zylstra; June Sernowski; and Margaret Kennedy.

Bushy News Briefs

Mrs. J. Williams is now in Toronto to spend some time with her daughters Gertrude and Marjorie. Word was received recently of the marriage of Mr. Harry Jeremy (formerly of Bushy) now of Fort Assiniboine.

Mrs. J. Edwards 89, was a patient in the local hospital recently with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Green celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home recently with a large number of relatives and friends which gathered with their good wishes. The couple received numerous gifts, including a dinner set from the family and a pair of white wool blankets from the community.

The curling rink after a long struggle is finally completed, and games have been played. A meeting was called for skippers and players to get the rinks lined up, when enough curling fans for 15 rinks were present. There is also a prospect for two ladies' rinks.

Carol Green is now at home recuperating from an emergency appendectomy operation.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS about Cancer

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ALBERTA FARM INCOMES HIGHEST IN DOMINION

Alberta's farmers are the most prosperous in Canada, according to the latest return from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics based on the census of 1951. It is stated, in a report on the value of farm products sold, that out of Alberta's 84,315 farms, 1,231 sold products worth more than \$20,000 in 1950. The only province which topped this was Ontario, with 1,922 farms earning more than \$20,000 out of a total of 149,926. But Alberta's total was 1.5 per cent of Canada's total against Ontario's 1.3.

In Canada, there were 623,691 farms in 1950, on which 4,605 families earned more than \$20,000. 4,249 between \$15,000 and \$19,999, and 12,594 between \$10,000 and \$14,999. The biggest group was those which earned between \$1,200 and \$2,499. This was 151,290.

Except for Alberta and Ontario, the figures were generally in the same proportion in each province. Alberta had 1,915 farms earning between \$15,000 and \$19,999, and its biggest group was 21,177 in the \$1,200 and \$2,499 range. Ontario had 1,801 earning between \$15,000 and \$19,999, and 32,742 between \$1,200 and \$2,499.

Edmonton Seen Chemical Centre

EDMONTON—Edmonton may merge as the biggest chemical centre in Canada.

Dr. J. R. Donald of Montreal, head of J. T. Donald & Co. Ltd., chemical engineers and consulting chemists, said initial leadership in the chemical field will go either to Edmonton or Sarnia, Ont., and "it is probable that eventually Edmonton will exceed Sarnia."

Natural resources, including gas and oil, give grounds for future confidence in the development of chemical industries here, said Dr. Donald. Oil and gas development in Saskatchewan also deserved watching.

Dr. Donald's firm is connected with the construction of the \$3,000,000 Western Chemicals Ltd. chlorine plant at Duvernay, 84 miles northeast of Edmonton.



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Community Saddened

CORONADO — The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Lawrence Moore. Mr. Moore had been serving this district, Gibbons and Redwater as United Church minister since early spring until he took ill in the fall.

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